

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the action of the board of directors of independent school-district of Strawberry Point, Clayton county, in reference to the issue of warrants in the months of May and June, in the year 1866, are hereby declared legal and valid, the same as if issued in strict conformity to the statutes relating thereto. Action of board of directors, in issuing 10 per cent. warrants, payable in five years, legalized.

**SEC. 2.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after its publication in Clayton County Press and Clayton County Journal, without expense to the State. Taking effect.

Approved, April 7, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Clayton County Press* on the \*— day of —, and in *The Clayton County Journal* on the 20th day of April, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 72.

DISTRICT-TOWNSHIP OF ST. CHARLES, FLOYD COUNTY.

AN ACT to Legalize the Issue of certain School-Warrants by the APRIL 7.  
Board of Directors of the District-Township of St. Charles, in Floyd County, Iowa, and the Levy of Taxes to pay the same.

WHEREAS, The board of directors of the district township of St. Charles, in Floyd county, Iowa, in the years A. D. 1865, 1866, and 1867, issued warrants upon the school-house fund of said district-township, to the amount of ten thousand dollars, drawing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, for the purpose of raising funds with which to build a school-house in sub-district number three, in said district-township; and Preamble.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the issue of said warrants; therefore,

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the issue of said warrants, and the levy of all taxes to pay the same, be and the same are hereby legalized, and said warrants are hereby made valid and binding to all intents and purposes. Issue of warrants bearing 10 per ct. int. legalized.

\* See Addenda.

Taking effect.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its publication in the Floyd County Advocate, and Charles City Intelligencer, newspapers published in Charles City, Iowa, *provided*, such publication shall be without expense to the State.

Approved, April 7, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Floyd County Advocate*, on the \*— day of —, and in the *Charles City Intelligencer*, on the \*— day of —, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 73.

### TETE DES MORTS BRANCH RAILROAD.

APRIL 7.

AN ACT to Carry out the Provisions of an Act of Congress, approved May 15, 1856, granting Lands to Iowa to aid in the Construction of Railroads, and to Secure the early Completion of the Tete des Morts Branch of the Dubuque and Sioux City Railroad.

1869: ch. 124.

Grant to D., B. and S. R. R. Co. resumed.

Proviso.

Compensation for work done.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the Dubuque, Bellevue and Sabula Railroad Company, having failed and refused to accept the terms and conditions of chapter 124, of the acts of the Twelfth General Assembly, relating to the construction of the Tete des Morts branch railroad, and the grant of land connected therewith; and said company not having proceeded in good faith to construct said branch road, and open the same for business, as required by said act; therefore, all the right, title, and interest in and to the land granted or intended to be granted to said Dubuque, Bellevue and Sabula Railroad Company, by any of the provisions of said chapter 124 of the acts of the Twelfth General Assembly, be and the same is hereby absolutely and entirely resumed by the State: *Provided, however*, That nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the said Dubuque, Bellevue and Sabula Railroad Company from claiming and recovering reasonable compensation for any work actually done by said company, on the line of said branch road, from any person or company to whom said land-grant may hereafter be transferred, and who may proceed to construct said branch road.

\*See Addenda.